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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, VE
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: THIRD CARONI BRIDGE

REF: STATE 43928, 28797

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE, DESPITE NUMEROUS EFFORTS, TO CONTACT ING. FRANCISCO ABENANTE O., WHOSE FIRM, ASESORIAS Y PROCESOS MECANIZADOS (APM) C.A., IS DOING THE DESIGN WORK FOR THE THIRD CARONI BRIDGE. ALTHOUGH DURING INITIAL CONTACT ING. ABENANTE WAS QUITE FORTHCOMING IN DISCUSSING DETAILS OF THE PROJECT AND OFFERED TO RESPOND TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WHICH VISITING REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. FIRMS MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING THE BRIDGE DESIGN, WE HAVE THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT HE IS NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE. APM'S OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE 8TH FLOOR, OF THE TORRE KLM; AVENIDA ROMULO GALLEGOS; SANTA EDUVIGIS SECTOR; CARACAS; PHONE NO. 283-10.77.

2. ING. ABENANTE INDICATED IN JANUARY THAT THE ENGINEERING WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JULY, 1978. DR. ARGENIS GAMBOA, PRESIDENT OF CVG, STATED FEBRUARY 19 THAT IT WAS PROBABLE THAT PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE BRIDGE WOULD BEGIN BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. THIS WOULD IMPLY TENDERING CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION AROUND SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER.

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3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT ING. ABENANTE AND CONFIRM DATE ENGINEERING SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH DR. JUAN V. AREVALO, CHIEF OF CVG'S DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION, TO TRY AND GET A BETTER FIX ON TENDER DATE.
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